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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : HIGH TENSILE HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET  
: HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING  
: HARDENING PROPERTIES AND METHOD  
: FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Customer No: 035811

Docket No.: 1307-01

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Dated: April 4, 2005

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 17, 2004 from March 17, 2005 to April 17, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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